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SUBJECT: BALLOON FLIGHTS FROM GREENLAND

REF: (A) STATE A-4600 (B) STATE 181748 (C) STATE 182255

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS EXPECTED TO GRANT FORMAL CLEARANCE FOR NSF BALLOONFLIGHTS (REF A) WITHIN 48 HOURS. INFORMAL NOTIFICATION THAT DECISION WOULD BE POSITIVE WAS CONVEYED TO EMBOFF BY PROF. TAAGHOLT FOLLOWING TODAY'S 10:00 A.M. MEETING OF INTERESTED DANISH AUTHORITIES. FINAL APPROVAL WILL PROBABLY BE CONDITIONAL ON PAY-LOAD BEING EQUIPPED WITH PARACHUTE FOR POST-FLIGHT FALL. FROM LAST YEAR'S EXPERIENCE DANES DISCOVERED THAT WESTWARD DRIFT IN LOW WINDS COULD BE AS LITTLE AS 150 NM IN PERIOD OF TIME ENVISIONED -- PLACING THE PAY-LOAD FALL IN VICINITY OF HOLSTEINBORG.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PRPOMPTNESS WITH WHICH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WAS SUPPLIED (REFTELS B AND C). FACT THAT THIS INFO WAS AVAILABLE FOR 10:00 A.M. MEETING TODAY WAS CLEARLY INFLUENTIAL FACTOR IN OBTAINING DANISH APPROVAL.

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3. CLASS II NOTAM WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY BY DANISH

DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION ANNOUNCING BALLOON FLIGHTS
FROM SONDRÉ STROMFJORD DURING PERIOD AUGUST 11 TO
SEPTEMBER 11. (DATES WERE SUGGESTED BY TAAHOLT ON
BASIS TELECON WITH PROJECT SCIENTIST AUG.1.)

4. TAAHOLT HAS ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING
TO PROJECT SCIENTISTS DR. JAMES BARCUS OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF DENVER AND DR. ROBERT R. BROWN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIF-
ORNIA, BERKELEY, THE MESSAGE THAT THE DAISH IONOSPHERE
LABORATORY GROUND STATIONS IN GREENLAND WILL BE OPERATIVE
DURING EXPERIMENT PERIOD AND THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO DATA
EXCHANGE AND, IF POSSIBLE, COOPERATIVE DATA ANALYSIS UPON
CONCLUSION OF THE EXPERIMENTS. HE WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH
BROWN AT SONDRÉ STROMFJORD AB AUGUST 12.
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